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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached International Search Report, dated July 24, 1998, issued in a foreign counterpart application. See that Report for the degree of relevance (category) of each document and for the particular passages cited therefor.

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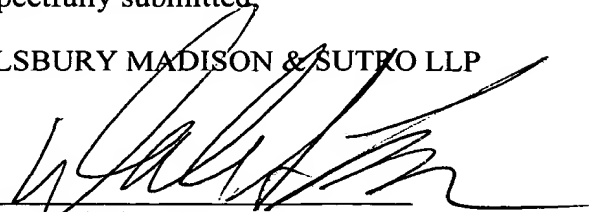
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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